

The Racket.

New This Week:

American Matting—Beats the Japs. Have sold it during the past 3 years, and find it gives good satisfaction. Price this season 37cts. per yard. Bargain in all wool Smyrna Rugs \$1.50 and \$2.75.

Hand Knit Umbrella Shawls—Beauties for \$1.25.

The Racket Notion Dept is a store by itself—Always complete and up to date.

Cushion Covers—Just in—are remarkable—U never saw such designs and values for 50 cts.

G. R. SPIGELMYER

Linden Hall.

April Fools were plenty on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Royer entertained some of their friends on Sunday.

Noah Fehl, of Rebersburg, was circulating among his friends and relatives through this section last week.

Mrs. Malinda Rishel, of Boalsburg, spent last Wednesday in this community.

Mr. Shook, proprietor of the Spring Mills creamery, visited at the home of Luther Royer, on Wednesday last.

Miss May Stump, who spent a few days with her parents here, left for Lemont on Monday.

Mrs. George Seaton spent part of last and this week with friends at Tusseyville.

Mr. Cryder, of Nittany, was in town on Saturday looking after his lumber interests and talking with his host of friends.

Two of our industrious young men, viz: Daniel Bohn and John Durner, left for Braddock where they expect to obtain employment with the P. R. R. Co.

Franklin Swabb's, of Pine Grove Mills, spent Sunday at the home of George Swabb.

Miss Lizzie Gettig, who spent a few weeks with friends and relatives at Braddock, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Ross and son are visiting with some of their many friends at Altoona.

Harry Lomberger has informed us that he will move into the elegant Kuhn mansion on West High street, where he will devote his time to studying music on an extended scale, under the tutorage of Prof. Meyer and daughter, of Boalsburg.

John Diehl, who operated the grist mill at this place, left for Altoona, where he obtained employment with the P. R. R. company.

William Brooks, who had the misfortune to have his shoulder blade dislocated while moving the household effects of Mrs. Showers to Pleasant Gap, is able to be around again.

Willie left for Phillip.

Mrs. J. W. Keller is remodeling her store throughout, and is putting up a new front and porch, which will be a great improvement to that part of town.

Clare Stamm had several of his fingers badly lacerated by the buzz saw at the Linden Hall saw mill, on Monday last. He was driven to Boalsburg where they were dressed.

Our esteemed townsman, Daniel Hess, will remodel his pretty residence on Main street, by placing new ceilings and making other improvements.

Miss Martha Tressler visited with her sister, Mrs. Robt. McClellan, on Green Bank avenue, recently.

Miss Eva Bathgate, an accomplished and pretty young lady of Lemont, visited at the home of J. H. Ross, recently.

Miss Sara Wieland and Mrs. L. C. Heims, who have been visiting at the home of Daniel Hess, left for their home at Osceola Mills, on Monday.

Mrs. John Weibly left on Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with her sister, Miss Cole, of Watsonstown.

A fire broke out in the mountains north of town, on Monday, which for a time threatened to do great havoc, but was finally conquered.

Mrs. John Coble has received an increase of pension, of which she is deserving, as she is quite an aged lady and left almost alone.

Quite a number of our young people will take advantage of the excellent facilities offered by Prof. Bryson's Spring Normal, at Boalsburg.

The New United Evangelical minister, Rev. Shultz, preached his introductory sermon here, on Sunday, and the majority seemed very much pleased with his discourse.

Beech Creek.

While Frank Rupert, of Beech Creek township, was driving over the crossing near the station Sunday, his mare broke through the culvert. One of her legs was nearly torn off. The animal was shot.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eberly, of Monmouth, have moved to the borough and will take charge of the boarding house.

Edward Sykes, formerly of Lock Haven, has moved his store into the room formerly occupied by Enos Hastings. Mr. Hastings is moving into Squire Liggett's room.

Gray Hastings, of Bellefonte and Jas. McGill, of Lockport, have moved to the borough.

The bridge of the new brick works, which spans the Beech Creek tracks, is completed.

Card of Thanks.

Through the columns of the Centre Democrat, the undersigned express their heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for kindness and assistance shown during the late illness and death of their mother, whose spirit took its flight March 25th. Especial thanks to David, Margetta and Molly McLaughlin and Grant Kessinger, of Snow Shoe.

JOHN WATSON,
STANLEY WATSON,
ELMER WATSON,
Runville, Pa.

Mingoville.

The sales are all over for this spring and the boys all got fat on suits pie and doughnuts.

J. J. Thresler will move from ridge avenue to Mr. Reynolds, farm above Bellefonte, and Mr. Wright will move from the Curtin farm to the farm vacated by Mr. Thresler.

Doc. Yarnell will move from the Zimmerman house to Snyderstown. We are sorry to see Doc. go.

Mrs. Samuel Homan and Mrs. Samuel Hinds are very poorly with pneumonia at this writing.

Our school at this place will close on the 4th of April.

The Gettig brothers have moved their saw mill into little Sugar valley.

William Sprout is still in the syrup business and has been very successful so far.

L. C. Deitrich has purchased a brand new set of harness, and also a new Brookline wagon, how's that for business?

It is no wonder that Mike says he is not afraid of spooks, for there are always lots around to guard him. That is right Mike, the more the merrier.

Petic boards at home and the rest of his time he travels over the hills.

John White says he will have an enormous crop of peaches.

W. H. Deitrich is getting his potato patch ready to plant early potatoes.

MINGOVILLE NO. 2.

Mrs. Samuel Homan is very low with pneumonia, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnstonbaugh, of Mill Hall, came to this place to help their son, Harry, move.

Jack Scott, of Philadelphia, was a pleasant caller at this place, the past week.

Mrs. Irvin Yarnell is very low with pneumonia, at present.

Mrs. Hockman and daughter, Anna, were to Bellefonte, on last Friday.

Miss Lulu McMullen, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Philadelphia and Reading has returned home.

Quite a number of farmers have begun plowing.

O. Y. Yarnell is moving to Nittany this week. Sorry to see him go.

S. P. Hockman and daughter, Mrs. W. B. Grove, were to Howard, on last Saturday.

The grass and wheat are starting up and the indications are for a good crop of both hay and grain in this section.

Millheim.

B. F. Reighard, of Shamokin, visited his daughters, Mrs. E. W. Maack and Miss Della Reighard, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Whitman, of Hubersburg, were visitors in town on Sunday.

Miss Katherine Weaver left for Centre Hall, Tuesday. She will make her home with Rev. Kearick's.

Emanuel Reed, of Perry, Pa., will have another horse sale here on Friday.

E. M. Huyett, of Centre Hall, had business in town on Monday.

The town was full of fitting teams on Monday and Tuesday. Peter Bron had fifteen teams.

S. M. Campbell took two loads of furniture to Wolf's Store on Monday for Mr. Freebly.

Dr. P. P. Barker, of Ingleby, had business in town Tuesday.

Spring plowing has already commenced.

Simon King, mine host of the Coburn House, was in town on Tuesday.

W. P. Mitchell, surveyor from Lock Haven, and Reuben Stover, of Livonia, registered at the National on Monday.

Randall Musser and Stover Snook, students at State College, spent their vacation here.

On Friday, Perry Confer, in felling a tree, was struck on the head and leg. He was laid up for several days but is able to be about again.

Adam P. Maize is improving his property by building a new fence around the garden and putting down new walks.

Dr. and Mrs. Harter, of State College, are visiting friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cartner and granddaughter returned from their trip to West Virginia, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Julia Deisinger is making her annual visit to town.

Elijah Burd and J. H. Reifsnnyder were to Kreamerville and Rebersburg Sunday.

High Valley.

Emanuel Kerstetter, in company with Loyd Lose, was in the valley looking up timber for the poston bridge and called to see the scribe and got all the timber free of charge.

Georgetown scribe, take my advice, you deal in laplanders and I will deal in jack rabbits and we will see which will make the most money. In case the jack rabbits turn out to be boons, you'll have the right to raise them. Sell is fare Dan, du husht milich und sel macht see waxa.

The Ingleby people having shipped all their lumber have concluded to live off the profits of that business.

The real estate agent is not going to take charge of the big lumber job. He says they may write all they please, he is no fool to jump out of the pan into the fire.

The grain fields look favorable for a large crop in the valley.

Loganton.

Harry Boob is confined to his bed by illness.

Rev. Russell was in Phillipsburg on Sunday. His appointments in the valley were filled by Mr. Zimmerman, of Selinsgrove.

Mrs. Daniel Karstetter, although over eighty years of age, is showing a wonderful vitality, being able to again sit up a part of each day.

Charles Harter and family have removed to West Virginia where he is engaged in lumbering.

Earnest Reighard has returned from North Carolina, where he was driving team in the timber belt.

Rev. Calvin Meizner preached to the United Evangelical congregation on Sunday evening. Rev. Reimer, the presiding elder, preached in the morning.

Penn Cave

Mr. Noah Brungart will move to Rebersburg on the 9th of April.

James Wert, George Wise and Henry Showers moved on 26th of March, in their new residence.

James Beck has a well-mated team.

Since when do we have such a grand barber shop in the Murray school?

Murray school closed the 4th of April. Now look out, for Wm. Weaver will have the best stock of cattle in this neighborhood.

The spelling match in Murray school, was not well attended on account of the weather, but the ringtag was an entire success.

Mr. Brungard had no school on Friday last, as he went to his grandmother's funeral, at Wolf's Store.

Those that moved this week are the following: Geo. Wise on Gramley's farm, two miles east of Madisonburg; James Wert to Wolf's Store, and Henry Showers on James Wert's farm.

All the young ladies, of this place, were invited to the quilting on Saturday, given by Viola Tressler. It is her sixth quilt. Now she has enough for a fine young fellow to sleep under.

The Sunday school, in Murray school, was re-organized on the 31st of March.

Mrs. Limbert is slowly improving from dropsy and heart disease.

Walker.

Miss Laura Smith departed on Friday for Mechanicsburg, where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Grant Petrow.

Miss Jennie Orndorf returned to her home, at Rock Grove, Ill., after spending nearly eight years in Pa. She was summoned home on account of the seriousness of her sister, Mrs. Clevenstine.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Harter are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.

Mrs. Wm. Lowry has been quite ill the past week.

On Wednesday of last week Miss Emma Smith, and Calvin Kling, both of this place, were married. Calvin is an industrious young man of good moral qualities, and Miss Smith is a young lady possessing the many good traits which make a good wife, and is a very excellent housekeeper. We wish them abundance of happiness and prosperity in this new life.

John Hoy, Sr., has been on the sick list for some time past.

Elliot Wasson and Miss Sadie White-leather, both of this place, were married last week.

Daniel Harter expected to make a trip to Illinois last week, but was suddenly taken sick and had to postpone his visit until some time in the near future.

Pleasant Gap.

Smokey Mokes—were moving.

Miss Lizzie Florey returned home from Philadelphia where she has made her home for nearly two years.

Mrs. Kate Grenoble, of Johnsonburg, is visiting her father, of this place.

James Corl, who is employed as assistant treasurer, is getting along very nicely. We feel sure that with all whom he has to deal they will find him a gentleman.

A nice little wedding occurred in our town, one evening last week. Rev. White married Calvin Louise to Miss Della Eckenroth after which they proceeded to the bride's home where a nice supper was prepared.

Prof. Stillwater paid us a visit this week; he said he was going to blow the Gap out of sight with a paper cap; and, of course, we all hid.

The boys said they didn't want to smoke on Friday night.

Mr. Weaver moved from our toll gate house on Monday, which Mrs. John Showers will now occupy.

The movings have been passing by here in every direction the past week.

Oak Hall.

Misses Gertrude Meyer and Ida Williams, of Boalsburg, were the guests of the Misses Homan, on Sunday.

Messrs. John Kline and Jasper Rishel attended a meeting of the I. O. O. F., at Pine Grove Mills, on Saturday evening.

Cathryn Dale has returned home after few days visit with her brother, Luther Dale, near Pine Grove.

D. A. Grove, of near Lemont, transacted business in town, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weibly and daughter, Edith, of State College, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Wm. Kaup has had a new chain pump placed in her well.

Thursday of last week Mr. Kline, postmaster, moved the postoffice from Wm. Close's storeroom to a building owned by J. Tressler.

Samuel Weber, a student of State College, is spending his Easter vacation with his parents, at this place.

Tylersville.

Clarence Miller, who has recently completed the blacksmith trade at Beech Creek, has accepted a position in Moyer & Ream's carriage shops, at Penn Hall.

Albert Kessinger moved into their home at Mill Hall this Thursday.

Henry Grieb left for the north-western part of Illinois, on Wednesday of last week. He was accompanied by Aaron Snook, of Millheim. They left their wives here to follow later on, when they get suitably located.

Miss Maggie Miller left last Tuesday for Lock Haven, where she expects to work.

Orvis Caris intends moving up the river about the middle of April, where he has secured an eight month's term of school to teach. His friends wish him success.

Miss Sadie Magee is at present staying at John Kline's, where she is undergoing a treatment for her lungs, which we hope will be beneficial.

Wm. Magee intends to move to Huntington county this week, where he has secured employment.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

AGUINALDO CAPTURED.

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quantity of signed correspondence. From this material two letters were constructed, ostensibly from Lacuna to Aguinaldo.

One of these contained information as to the progress of the war. The other asserted that, pursuant to orders received from Baldermo Aguinaldo, Lacuna was sending his company to President Emilio Aguinaldo.

His plans completed and approved, General Funston came to Manila and organized his expedition, selecting seventy-eight Macabebes, all of whom spoke Tagalog fluently. Twenty-one insurgent uniforms and the others the dress of Filipino laborers. This Macabebe company, armed with fifty Mausers, eighteen Remingtons and ten Krag-Jorgensens, was commanded by Captain Russell T. Hazzard of the Eleventh United States Volunteer Cavalry. With him was his brother, Lieutenant Oliver P. M. Hazzard, of the same regiment. Capt. Harry W. Newton, Thirty-fourth Infantry, was taken because of his familiarity with Casiguran Bay, and Lieutenant Burton J. Mitchell, Fortieth Infantry, went as General Funston's aide. These were the only Americans accompanying the leader of the expedition.

With the Macabebes were four ex-insurgent officers, one being a Spaniard and the other three Tagalos, whom General Funston trusted implicitly.

General Funston and the American officers wore plain blue shirts and khaki trousers. They carried each a half blanket, but wore no insignia of rank. The Macabebes were carefully instructed to obey the orders of the four ex-insurgent officers.

On the night of March 8 the party embarked on the United States gunboat Vicksburg. It was originally intended to take cascoses from the island of Polillo and to drift to the mainland, but a storm arose and three of the cascoses were lost. This plan was abandoned. At 2 a. m., March 14, the Vicksburg put her lights out and ran in shore, twenty-five miles south of Casiguran, Province of Principe. The party landed and marched to Casiguran. The Americans had never garrisoned this place and the inhabitants are strong insurgent sympathizers. Having arrived there the ex-insurgent officers, ostensibly commanding the party, announced that they were on the way to join Aguinaldo, between Pantabagan and Baler; that they had surprised an American surveying party, and that they had killed a number, capturing five. They exhibited General Funston and the other Americans as their prisoners. The insurgent Presidente of Casiguran believed the story. Two of the Lacuna letters, previously concocted, were forwarded to Aguinaldo at Palanan, Province of Isabela. General Funston and the others were kept imprisoned for three days, surreptitiously giving orders at night.

On the morning of March 17, taking a small quantity of cracked corn, the party started on a ninety mile march to Palanan. The country is rough and uninhabited, and provisions could not be secured. The party ate small shellfish, but were almost starved. Wading swift rivers, climbing precipitous mountains and penetrating dense jungles, they marched seven days and nights, and on March 22d had reached a point eight miles from Palanan. They were now so weak that it was necessary to send to Aguinaldo's camp for food. Aguinaldo despatched supplies, and directed that the American prisoners be kindly treated, but not be allowed to enter the town.

On the morning of March 23 the march was resumed. The column was met by the staff officers of Aguinaldo and a detachment of Aguinaldo's body guard, which was ordered to take charge of the Americans.

While one of the ex-insurgent officers conversed with Aguinaldo's aide, another, a Spaniard, sent a courier to warn General Funston and the rest, who, with eleven Macabebes, were about an hour behind. Having received this warning, General Funston avoided Aguinaldo's detachment and joined the column, avoiding observation. The Tagalos went ahead to greet Aguinaldo, and the column slowly followed, finally arriving at Palanan.

Aguinaldo's household troops, fifty men in neat uniforms of blue and white and wearing straw hats, lined up to receive the newcomers. General Funston's men crossed the river in small boats, formed on the bank, and marched to the right and then in front of the insurgent Grenadiers. The Tagalos entered the house where Aguinaldo was.

Suddenly the Spanish officer, noticing that Aguinaldo's aide was watching the Americans suspiciously, exclaimed: "Now, Macabebes, go for them!" The Macabebes opened fire, but their aim was rather ineffective, and only three insurgents were killed. The rebels returned the fire. On hearing the firing, Aguinaldo, who evidently thought his men were merely celebrating the arrival of reinforcements, ran to the window and shouted: "Stop that foolishness!" "Quit wasting ammunition!"

Hilario Placido, one of the Tagalog officers and a former insurgent major, who was wounded in the lung by the fire of the Kansas regiment at the battle of Calocan, threw his arms around Aguinaldo, exclaiming: "You are a prisoner of the Americans!"

Colonel Simeon Villia, Aguinaldo's chief of staff; Major Alambra and others attacked the men who were holding Aguinaldo. Placido shot Villia in the shoulder. Alambra jumped out of the window and attempted to cross the river. It is supposed that he was drowned. Five other

insurgent officers fought for a few minutes and then fled, making their escape.

When the firing began General Funston assumed command and directed the attack on the house, personally assisting in the capture of Aguinaldo. The insurgent body guard fled, leaving twenty rifles. Santiago Barcelona, the insurgent treasurer, surrendered without resistance.

When captured Aguinaldo was tremendously excited, but he calmed down under General Funston's assurance that he would be well treated.

General Funston secured all of Aguinaldo's correspondence, showing that he had kept in close touch with the sub-chiefs of the insurrection in all parts of the archipelago. It was also discovered that Aguinaldo, January 28, had proclaimed himself dictator. He had been living at Palanan for seven months, undisturbed, except when a detachment of the Sixteenth Infantry visited the town. On that occasion the entire population took to the mountains and remained there until the troops retired.

Aguinaldo admitted that he had come near to being captured before, but he asserted that he had never been wounded, adding: "I should have never been taken except by stratagem. I was completely deceived by Lacuna's forged signature." He feared he might be sent to Guam and he was quite glad to come to Manila.

The expedition rested March 24, and marched sixteen miles the following day to Palanan Bay, where General Funston found the Vicksburg, which brought him to Manila. Commander Barry, of the Vicksburg, rendered General Funston splendid assistance.

Aguinaldo, who talked freely of past events, said he supposed General Trias would proclaim himself dictator, even not knowing that Trias had surrendered. He behaved courteously and gave no trouble.

General Funston says Aguinaldo is above the average in intelligence and has prepossessing manners.

Washington, March 28.—The announcement of the capture of Aguinaldo was very gratifying to the President, who is encouraged to believe that the capture will hasten the pacification of the islands, and perhaps make it unnecessary to recruit the army to the maximum of 100,000 men, authorized by the act of Congress. For some months Aguinaldo has not been in command of any considerable force, nor has he been apparently very active in the prosecution of the insurrection. So far as offensive operations are concerned, Aguinaldo was giving General MacArthur comparatively little trouble, but his capture will lose none of the importance that attaches to the capture of the commander-in-chief of the enemy on that account. Now that Aguinaldo is a prisoner of war it is confidently expected his following will be dissolved, and further armed opposition to the authority of the United States practically abandoned.

A discussion has sprung up as to what shall be done with Aguinaldo now that he is a prisoner. Suggestions of trial by court-martial for treason have been made, but there is not the least likelihood that anything will be done that would have a tendency to irritate the Filipinos and delay the end so much desired by this government. There will be no trial by court martial, nor will any harsh method of treatment be adopted. Aguinaldo will be held a prisoner until there is no longer necessity for keeping him in confinement, when he will be discharged. Whether he will be banished from the archipelago is a matter that will be determined later on, and by conditions and circumstances that will arise. Secretary Root, when asked what disposition would be made of the distinguished prisoner, said he would probably be treated the same as other high officers of the insurgent army who had been captured by our forces. The Secretary did not think the capture of Aguinaldo would have special effect upon conditions in the Philippines, as the surrender

of other Filipino officers with considerable numbers of their followers, and general pacification of the islands were progressing without regard to Aguinaldo. The suggestion made by Senator Platt of Connecticut, that Aguinaldo should be held on the island as a prisoner until the close of the insurrection and the disposition to be made of him then considered, is likely to be adopted.

General Funston is praised on all hands for his dash and the success that attended it. The expectation is that Funston will be rewarded for his skill and bravery, but in what form cannot now be determined. It is known the President feels very grateful to Funston for his service in capturing Aguinaldo, and in a conversation this morning with Representative Curtis of Kansas, intimated that he would not be overlooked. "There is one feature about Funston's career," said Mr. Curtis, "that is not generally known, and that reflects great credit on him. He has never asked the aid of the politicians of his State for anything. After he distinguished himself in the Philippines he did not ask the Senators or Representatives from Kansas to urge the granting of a reward for his work. He relied upon his own merits for promotion, and I have no doubt the President will give proper recognition to this latest and greatest of Funston's achievements." Under the Army Reorganization act Funston can be appointed to one of the staff corps with the grade of major or captain. The higher of these grades is open only in the pay corps. It is not likely Funston would care to accept place in the pay corps, nor is it probable he would be satisfied to become a captain in the quartermaster or commissary departments. There is nothing, however, either in the law or the precedents to interfere with the appointment of Funston to the grade of brigadier general, and there are one or more vacancies in that grade. Fred Grant was appointed brigadier in the regular army, and although a graduate of the Military Academy, his selection was made because of his service in the volunteer army. Funston's service has been more brilliant than that of General Fred Grant, and the precedent established in the selection of Grant will justify the appointment of Funston to be a brigadier in the regular army.

Senor R. del Pan Fontela, who is here in the interest of the Filipino people, does not believe the capture of Aguinaldo will have the effect expected by the Washington authorities. Senor Fontela was formerly President of the Bar Association at Manila, and later President of the Filipino Junta at Madrid. Speaking